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Title: **Method and Apparatus to Facilitate Nutritional Malabsorption**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated 09/09/05.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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